



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : N. MATSUNAMI et al  
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TC/AU : 2188  
Examiner : G.P. Hein  
Docket No. : H-1210  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.